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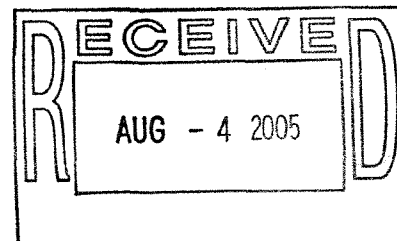
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August 1, 2005

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To the Board of Selectmen:

**October 24, 2005 marks the 60th anniversary of the United Nations.** The United Nations Association of Greater Boston (UNA-GB) organizes an annual celebration of UN Day at the State House. This year's ceremony will focus on the theme "Child Health and Survival: The Millennium Development Goals and the most vulnerable."

In recognition of past accomplishments and future promise of the United Nations, we invite you to recognize October 24, 2005 as United Nations Day and to ask other interested individuals, groups, or schools in your community to participate in activities. To mark the day, we encourage you to:

- ♦ **Issue a proclamation for display at the State House on October 24**  
Sample enclosed (for an electronic version see please email [info@unagb.org](mailto:info@unagb.org))  
Please mail your proclamation to UNA-GB, One Milk Street, Boston, MA 02109
- ♦ **Fly the United Nations flag at municipal buildings.** An order form for UN flags is enclosed
- ♦ **Encourage recognition of the humanitarian work of the United Nations by groups and individuals in the community**

I also invite you to attend the UN's 60th Anniversary celebration at the State House in Boston on Monday, October 24th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. The program includes:

- ♦ **Keynote address by Mary Lou Sudders**, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- ♦ **"A nations of the world festival: Through the eyes of children"**
- ♦ **A multicultural presentation, music, and an internationally themed reception**

The ceremony is *free and open to the public*. We encourage you to inform members of your community about this exciting celebration commemorating the UN's past 60 years and the children who are our future. We would be pleased to provide guidance to you or any other interested community leaders in organizing a local UN Day ceremony. A UN Day planning guide can be obtained by calling 1-866-335-4001. For assistance or further information, please feel free to contact us at our office at 617-482-4587 or through email at [info@unagb.org](mailto:info@unagb.org). We look forward to receiving your proclamation and wish you a most successful United Nations Day 2005!

Sincerely,

Alma Morrison  
Chair, UN Day at the State House Committee

United Nations Association of Greater Boston  
Invites you to attend

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**United Nations Day Ceremony**  
at the State House



**Monday October 24, 2005**  
3:30-5:00 pm  
Massachusetts State House

**"Child Health & Survival: The Millennium  
Development Goals and the Most Vulnerable"**

Keynote Speaker  
**Marylou Sudders**, Massachusetts UN Day Chair  
President and CEO of the Massachusetts Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

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Also featuring:  
A multicultural presentation  
"Nations of the World Festival: Through the Eyes of Children"  
UN Day proclamations by Massachusetts Cities and Towns  
Music and refreshments

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Free and Open to the Public. Schools and community groups welcome.

For planning purposes, please let us know if you expect to attend.  
For any inquiries please call 617-482-4587 or email [info@unagb.org](mailto:info@unagb.org)

**Note:** For an electronic version of the Sample United Nations Day Proclamation, email us at [info@unagb.org](mailto:info@unagb.org)

### **SAMPLE UNITED NATIONS DAY PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas**, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

**Whereas**, one of the principal mandates of the United Nations – “To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character” – remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than a half century ago; and

**Whereas**, in September of 2000, 139 countries, including the United States, agreed on the Millennium Development Goals; and

**Whereas**, the fourth of the Millennium Development Goals focuses on the reduction of child mortality, and seeks to reduce by two-thirds the mortality rate among children under five by 2015; and

**Whereas**, poor children's health has a permanent and lasting affect on future generations; and

**Whereas**, the United States is a champion of children's rights, most recently in its work in South Africa, Afghanistan and Iraq; and

**Whereas**, the United States must continue to work with the United Nations and UN agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort in both assessing the current problem of children's health and survival and determining the strategies and mechanisms best suited to reduce child mortality and improve children's health; and

**Whereas**, the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Child Health and Survival" as its theme for the 2005 United Nations Day commemorations;

**Whereas**, Marylou Sudders has been appointed Chair of UN Day in Massachusetts to work with a UN Day Committee composed of community leaders to organize events and activities to educate citizens about the continuing need for the United Nations, and the importance of undertaking efforts on the local and international level to promote global cooperative initiatives toward a peaceful and more just world;

**Whereas**, the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ should participate in all activities related to UN Day;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I \_\_\_\_\_ officially proclaim October 24, 2005 as

### **UNITED NATIONS DAY**

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of \_\_\_\_\_ to be affixed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2005.

Seal

Signature

## Order Form for UN Flags

August 1, 2005

We encourage you to fly the UN Flag on UN Day, October 24.

If your city/town does not already have a UN Flag available, the United Nations Association of Greater Boston has made arrangements for discounted prices on UN Flags.

3' x 5' \$33.00 plus \$5.00 shipping = \$38.00

4' x 6' \$43.00 plus \$5.00 shipping = \$48.00

- Good Quality Nylon
- Can be used for indoor or outdoor use

Please call the UNA-GB office at (617) 482-4587 or fax us at (617) 482-0937, or send this form with a check to:

United Nations Association of Greater Boston  
One Milk Street  
Boston, MA 02109

3' x 5' Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

4' x 6' Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Town/City \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Whereas**, the citizens of Acton, Massachusetts should participate in all activities related to UN Day;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER K. ASHTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE ACTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**, officially proclaim October 24, 2005 as

## **UNITED NATIONS DAY**

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Acton to be affixed on this 29th day of August in the year 2005.

Seal

Signature